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**Subject:** Re: After-Action Report: District 7 Dallas Councilman Felder Meeting for Lane Plating Superfund Site  
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Thank you Ed. Excellent work.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2018, at 10:56 AM, Mekeel, Edward <[mekeel.edward@epa.gov](mailto:mekeel.edward@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi there,

I just wanted to send a quick summary from Councilman Felder's meeting for Lane Plating Works Inc. Though his meeting for constituents started at 6 p.m., the discussion for Lane Plating Works did not begin until 7 p.m. There were 50 + members in attendance, which included residents of the Joppa Preserve neighborhood, local environmental groups like Downwinders at Risk, Texas Campaign for the Environment and also the NAACP. There were also representatives from the City of Dallas Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability, and Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson's office. One member of the media from the Dallas Morning News also attended. I engaged with him separately and gave him contact information for the agency should he have specific program questions. Members from EPA in attendance were myself, Omari Burrell, and Rhonda Smith.

During the presentation, we distributed the fact sheets detailing the written answers to Councilman Felder's questions and went over most of the information. I plan to put the fact sheet Q&A's on the Lane Plating web site profile page. There were several technical questions I was asked directly, which I could not answer and are below. The following are key take-aways:

- The NAACP's Environmental Justice Committee plans to be involved in all meetings for Lane Plating Works moving forward. The contact information was added to our site outreach list.
- The University of Texas at Dallas donated air monitoring equipment to be set up at Joppa Preserve.
- There are reported tap water issues with members from the local community, including NBC news coverage on the topic. The city is engaging with those members.
- Members of the community noted that site repository information was missing from the Highland Hills Library. This information was resent to the library via EPA contractors.
- Members of the community are VERY interested in the site sampling plan once it's complete. Recommend having a community meeting detailing the plan.
- The public is requesting the County Health Department be available to attend all meetings moving forward.

The below are the technical questions I was unable to answer, and have the contact

information for each to send the information along:

- Joppa Community Group: How will climate change and flooding affect potential release of contaminants from the site?
- Joppa Community Group: Will there be air testing for Hexavalent Chromium if found?
- Joppa Community Group: Will the city or EPA allow site tours for the public?
- Ben Sandifer (have contact info): Is there any water shed, or site water testing that is sharable with the public? (answered that TCEQ has shared water testing information with the public, and we can forward information from Rebecca Storms, the TCEQ rep for the site)
- Jim Schermbeck, Director of Downwinders at Risk: Can EPA share the lead levels for the site, and will the site be returned to acceptable federal and state lead standards? Mr. Schermbeck also asked the same for all associated metal levels for Lane Plating.

If you have any questions or need clarification, I am in the office for the rest of the day.

Thanks,

-Ed-

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